

Roads & Infrastructure

- \$246 million for ARRA-funded projects; up to 6,833 jobs
 - \$22 million to repair 11 bridges on I-96 in Detroit
 - \$13 million to resurface M-8 in Highland Park
 - \$37.5 million to upgrade bus fleet and facilities
- \$270.3 million for other state-funded road projects; up to 7,508 jobs

Contact: Department of Transportation, (248) 483-5100,
www.michigan.gov/mdot/

Strength Through Diversity

- **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program**
 - Certifies small businesses owned and controlled by minorities, women and other socially and economically disadvantaged persons
- **Road Construction Apprenticeship Readiness (RCAR) Program**
 - Free 8-week fast track program
 - Targets women, minorities and economically-disadvantaged individuals
 - 58% of 2008 graduates have already found placements

Contact: Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth,
(517) 373-4472, www.michigan.gov/dleg

Helping Michigan Businesses

- **Bonus Depreciation Extended** – Businesses can save \$1.1 billion tax savings in the first year
- **5-Year Carryback of Net Operating Losses for Small Businesses**
 - \$165 million in tax savings in the first year
- **Deferral of Certain Income from Cancellation of Debt** – \$120 million in tax savings in the first year
- **Expanded Small Business Expensing** – \$36 million in tax savings for Michigan businesses in the first year

Contact: Department of Treasury, (313) 456-4340,
www.michigan.gov/treasury

For more information: www.recovery.gov
www.michigan.gov/recovery

Where's the Money?

How Michigan Citizens can Access Stimulus Funded Programs



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Federal Economic Recovery Plan Working for Michigan...

Protecting Families

- **\$400 tax cut for workers** earning less than \$75,000
- **\$5,657 Earned Income Tax Credit** for families with 3 or more children making up to \$43,250/yr
- **\$1,000 per-child tax credit** for families making more than \$3,000/yr
- **\$250 payment** to seniors and people with disabilities
- **First-time Home Buyer Tax Credit** increased from \$7,500 to \$8,000

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www.michigan.gov/treasury

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Helping Jobless Workers

- Unemployment eligibility extended by up to 20 weeks with \$25 per week increase in unemployment benefits and an increase in food assistance.

Contact: Unemployment Insurance Agency, 1-866-500-0017,
www.michigan.gov/uia
Department of Human Services, (313) 887-6656,
www.michigan.gov/dhs/

Education & Training for Citizens

- **American Opportunity Tax Credit** – up to \$2,500 of college expenses will be tax deductible
- **Pell Grants** – awards for low income students
- **No Worker Left Behind** – More than 61,000 participants statewide since 2007

Contact: Michigan Works! Employment and Resource Center,
(313) 873-7321, www.michiganworks.org/page.cfm/128/
No Worker Left Behind, www.michigan.gov/nwlb

Helping Schools

- \$2.2 billion statewide for special education, programs for at-risk students and budget cuts
- \$20 million for Head Start

Contact: Department of Education, (517) 373-3324,
www.michigan.gov/mde

Weatherization & Energy Conservation

- **Weatherization Assistance** – a family of four making less than \$44,000 can receive up to \$6,500 for upgrades that save money on energy
- **Energy Efficient Improvement Tax Credits** will triple from \$500 to \$1,500

Contact: Department of Human Services, (313) 887-6656,
www.michigan.gov/dhs/
Wayne County Weatherization, (313) 224-5250.

Providing Health Care

- Pays for 65% of continued health coverage for citizens who have lost their jobs (COBRA)
- \$1.3 million for Western Wayne Family Health Center to serve more people and create 52 jobs
- \$1.2 million for community health centers in Detroit

Contact: Department of Community Health, (517) 373-3740,
www.michigan.gov/mdch

Protecting Home Ownership

- **Home Affordable Refinance Program:** Provides access to low-cost refinancing
- **Home Affordable Modification Program:** Reduces mortgage payments to make them more affordable

Contact: Making Home Affordable, 1-888-995-4673,
www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/,
Michigan State Housing Development Authority,
(313) 456-3540, www.michigan.gov/mshda

Investing in Public Safety

- Michigan law enforcement agencies are eligible for \$67 million to fight crime
- U.S. Army Detroit Arsenal (Warren): \$3.9 million for restoration and modernization
- 1,500 blighted properties in Detroit were demolished using MSHDA funds during 2007-08

Contact: Department of Military and Veteran Affairs, (517) 481-8000,
www.michigan.gov/dmva